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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-17, drawn to a coating method;
- II. Claims 18-30, drawn to a coated substrate.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 18-30, with traverse, for further prosecution. Claims 1-17 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to pursue divisional applications on the withdrawn claims at a later date.


Election of Species

Paragraph 5 of the Office Action advises applicant that an election of species must be made. However, the Office Action does not specify the species groups from which the species are to be elected, and so applicant cannot make the election.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is solicited.

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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